

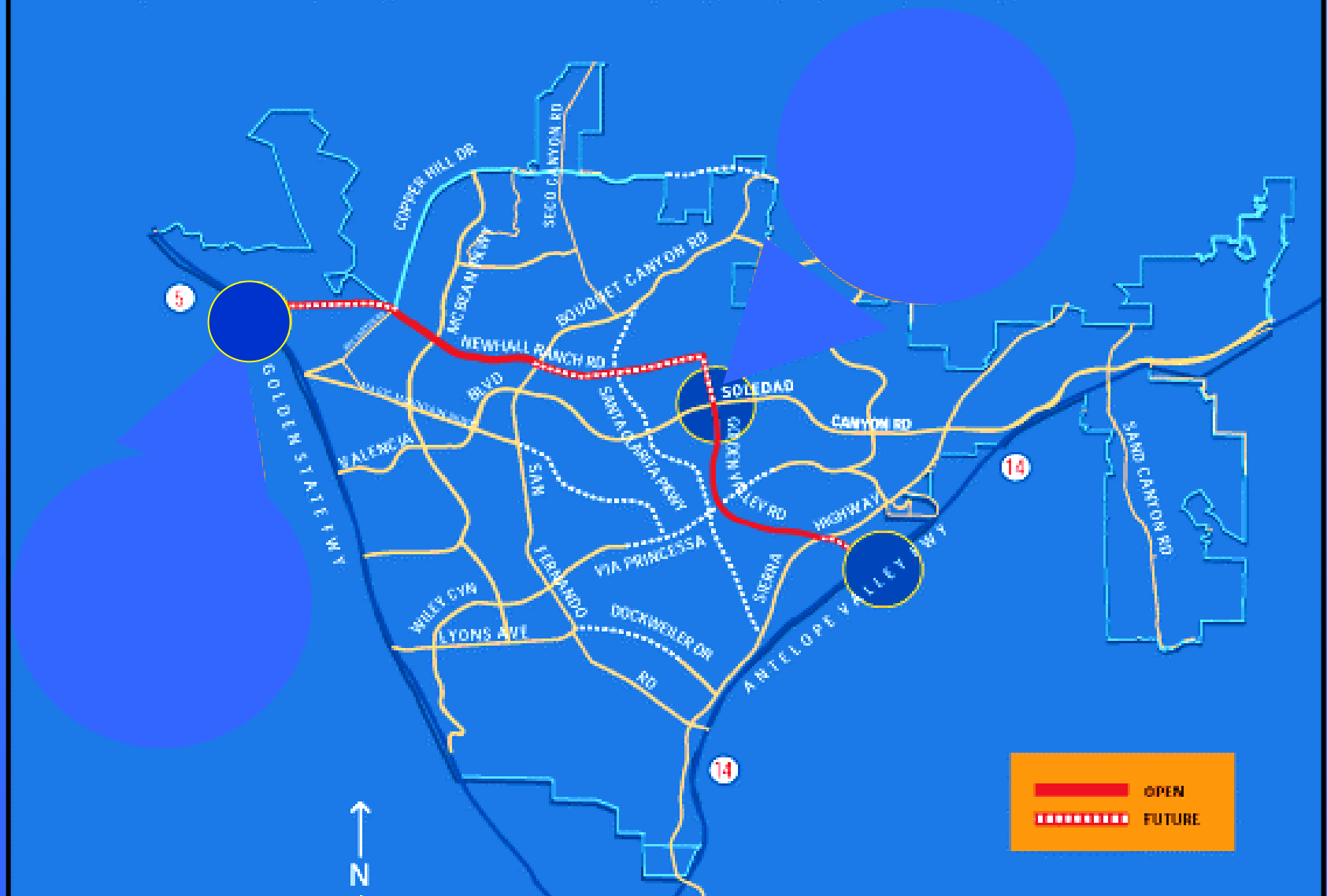
# City of Santa Clarita

## A Local Response to Regional Transportation Challenges

Mayor Bob Kellar



# The Santa Clarita CROSS VALLEY CONNECTOR



- **The project is the City's Number 1 Transportation Priority**
- **Project consists of 8.5 miles of new eight and six lane arterial roadways, bridges and intersections:**
  - **Connects I-5 and SR-14 via seamless connection of Golden Valley Road and Newhall Ranch Road**
  - **Total cost estimated at \$245 million.**
  - **\$177 million constructed or identified (73%)**
  - **\$68 million "Funding Gap" (27%)**

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- **Funding to Date:**

<b>Federal:</b>	<b>\$ 15 million</b>	
<b>State:</b>	<b>\$ 15 million</b>	
<b>Regional</b>	<b>\$ 19 million</b>	
<b>Local</b>	<b>\$ 41 million</b>	} 72%
<b>Private</b>	<b>\$ 87 million</b>	
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<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$177 million</b>	

- **Seeking \$54 million through Federal Reauthorization to complete the initial phase with four lanes of traffic from the SR-14 to the I-5**

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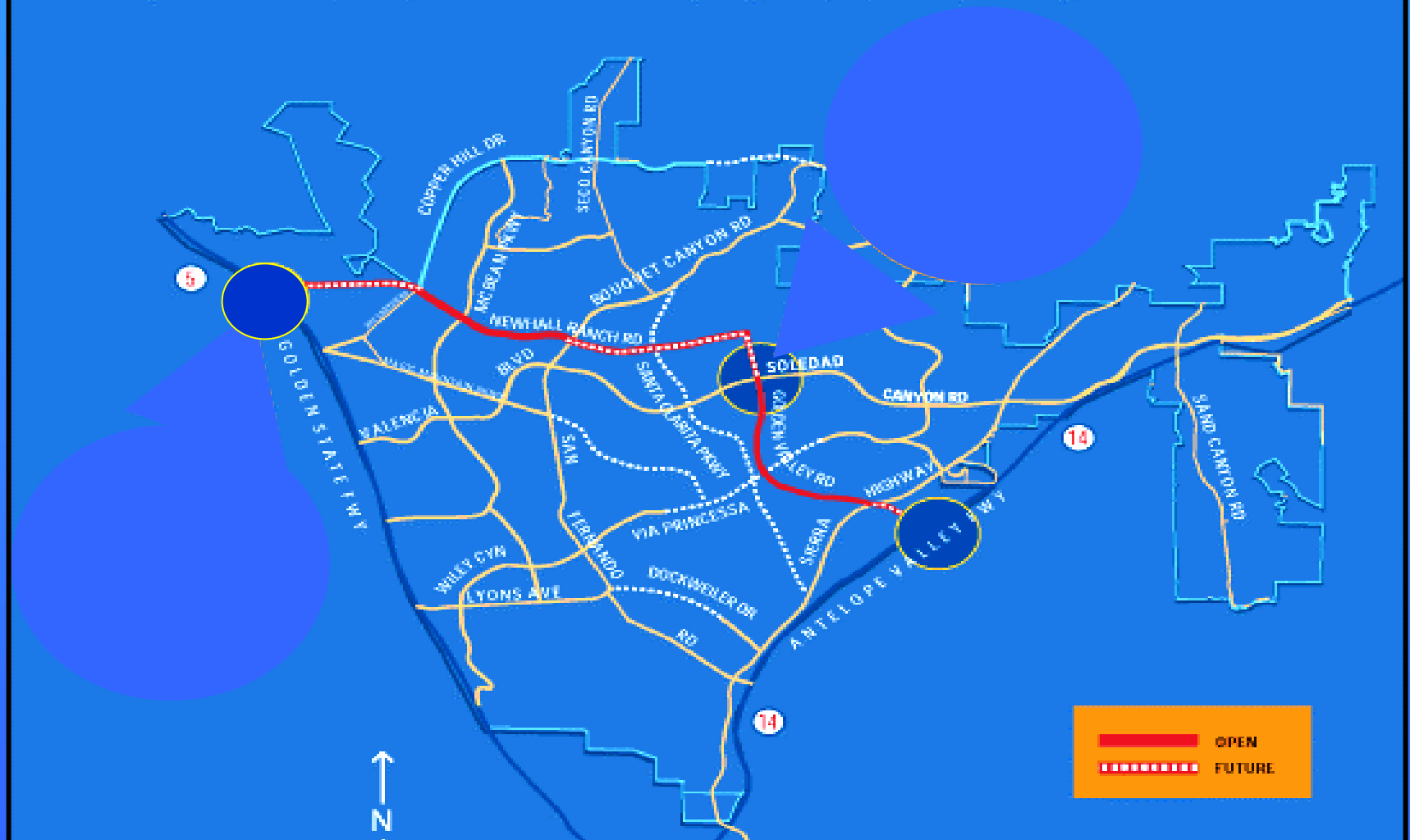
- Includes construction of major bridge structures at four locations:
  - San Francisquito Creek
  - Los Angeles Aqueduct
  - The Santa Clara River
  - Grade separation of Golden Valley Road over the Metrolink railroad tracks and Soledad Canyon Road.

- **Provides multi-modal access to the area's largest employment centers concentrated in the center and on the west side of the Santa Clarita Valley with over 1,000 companies and more than 50,000 jobs.**
- **Access to these centers is presently restricted and circuitous.**
- **Currently the 8 mile cross valley trip can take over 30 minutes.**
- **The Connector will reduce over 5,000 hours of delay each day.**

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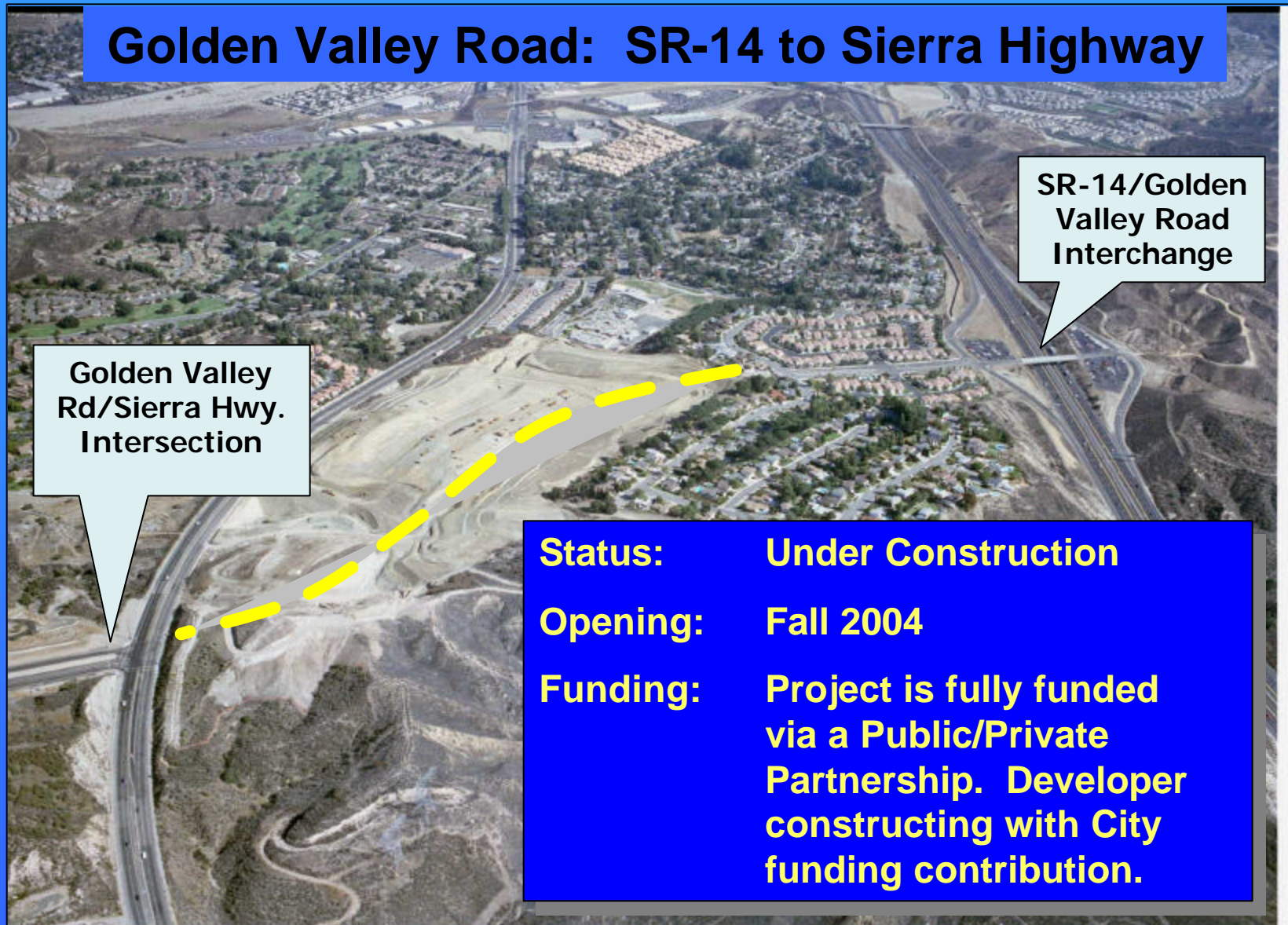


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- **The Cross Valley Connector is comprised of six road segments that are currently open to traffic or in the project development stage.**
- **The following is a brief overview of the various segments of the Cross Valley Connector.**



## Golden Valley Road: SR-14 to Sierra Highway



Golden Valley  
Rd/Sierra Hwy.  
Intersection

SR-14/Golden  
Valley Road  
Interchange

**Status:** Under Construction


**Opening:** Fall 2004

**Funding:** Project is fully funded via a Public/Private Partnership. Developer constructing with City funding contribution.

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# Golden Valley Rd: Sierra Highway to Soledad Cyn. Rd.



Golden Valley  
Rd/Soledad  
Cyn. Rd.  
Interchange

The aerial photograph shows a wide, multi-lane highway curving through a landscape of dry, brownish hills and some green vegetation. In the upper left, a complex interchange is visible where the highway meets another road. To the right of the highway, a large, flat, cleared area is marked out, likely for a school. The surrounding area includes some residential development and industrial structures in the distance.

Future Golden  
Valley High  
School

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# **Golden Valley Rd: Sierra Highway to Soledad Cyn. Rd.**

**Status:**

**Construction Complete**

**Opened:**

**Spring 2002**

**Funding:**

**Project was fully funded  
via a Public/Private  
Partnership.**

**City constructed with  
developer and school  
foundation funding  
contributions.**

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# Golden Valley Rd/Soledad Cyn Rd Interchange

**Status:** Construction Start July 2004

**Opening:** Fall 2005

**Funding:** Project is funded via a Public/Private Partnership. City to construct with developer contributions and State Grant funds.

Centre Pointe  
Business Park

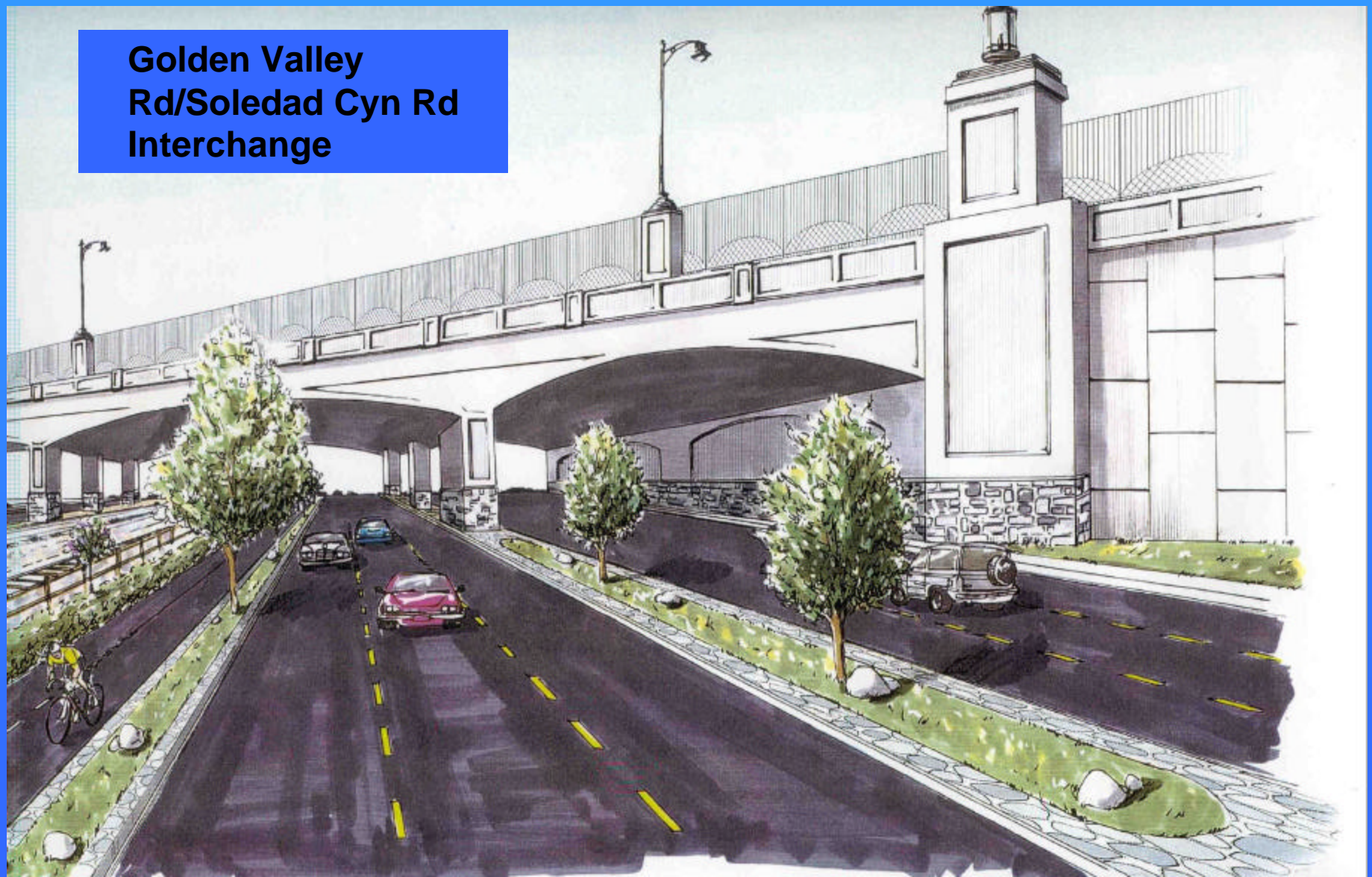
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Rd/Soledad  
Cyn. Rd.  
Interchange

Soledad Canyon Road

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# Newhall Ranch Rd to Soledad Cyn Rd Interchange



900 ft. Bridge  
over the  
Santa Clara  
River

Golden Valley  
Rd/Soledad  
Cyn. Rd.  
Interchange

Status:	Environmental Review Underway
Est. Opening:	Currently No Estimate
Funding:	Project will be funded via a Public/ Private Partnership. Funding includes development fees. Seeking Federal Authorization and State Grant funds.

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# Newhall Ranch Rd – Copper Hill Dr. to I-5



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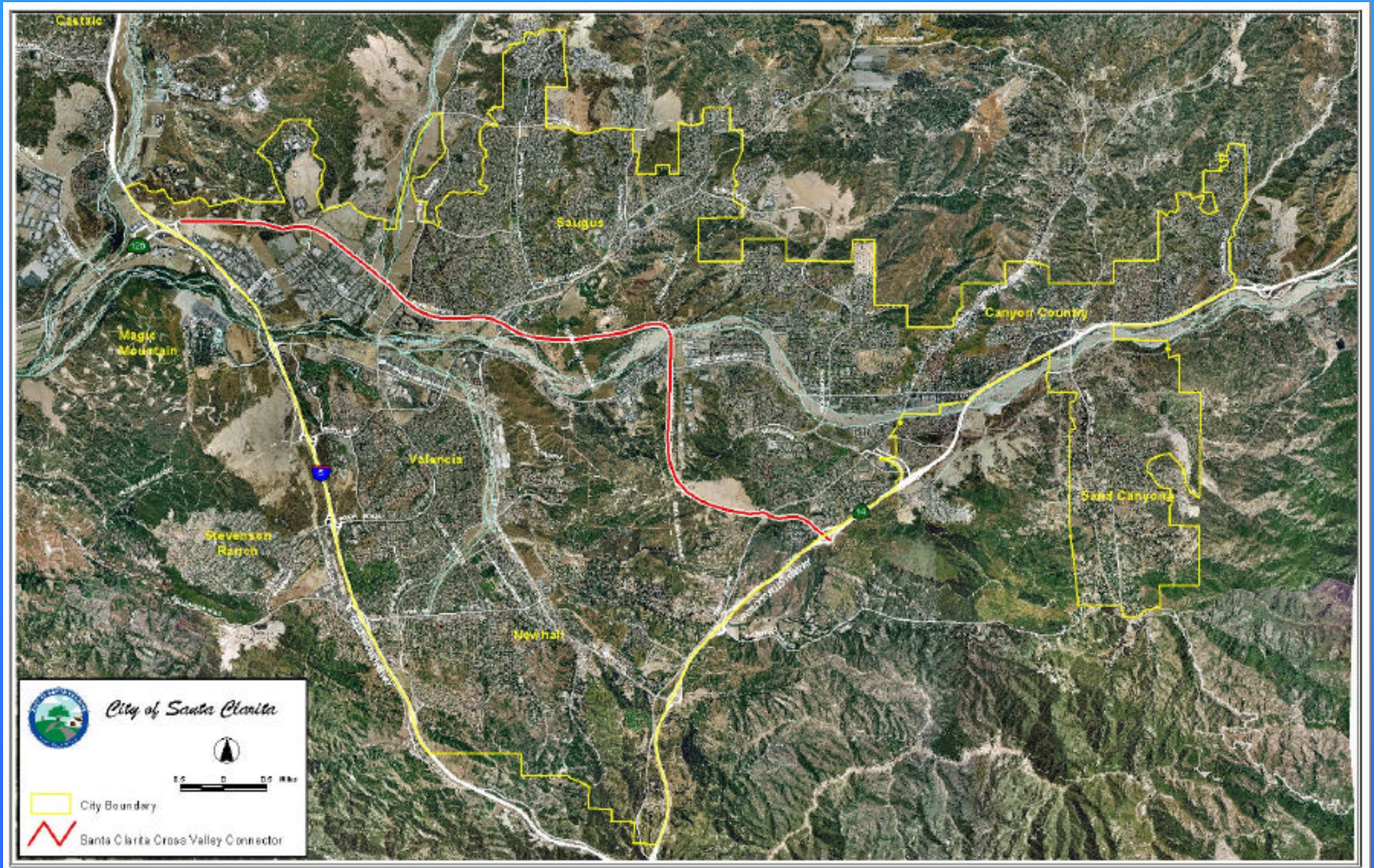
## **Broad Support for the Connector**

- **The Los Angeles North County Transportation Coalition considers the Cross Valley Connector critical to the mobility needs of the region.**
- **The Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority has identified the Connector as important to the North County transportation system and as one of its funding priorities.**
- **The project is included in the Los Angeles County MTA's TEA-21 Reauthorization Projects for Los Angeles County (Approved September 26, 2002).**

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